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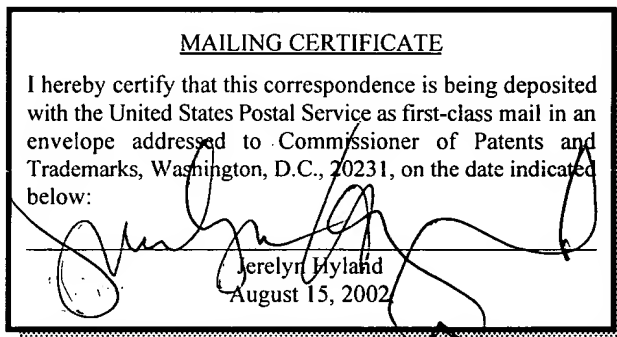
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Upon review of the updated filing receipt, bearing confirmation no.6610, mailed April 10, 2002, we note that it lists Mamami Ohtsuka and Nidori Aonuma as two of the applicants. The correct spellings are Masami Ohtsuka and Midori Aonuma. A copy of the Transmittal Letter (1<sup>st</sup> page only), as well as a copy of the filing receipt showing the corrections, are attached.

Please correct the records in the Patent office to reflect the correct spelling of the applicants' names as part of this Patent Application.

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